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1. NOTE BY SECRETARIAT (REF A) FOR AGENDA ITEM FOUR OF
SUBJECT MEETING, ENTITLED "PREPARATIONS FOR 15TH SESSION
OF THE TDB, INCLUDING UNCTAD IV" RECEIVED TODAY. COPIES
WILL BE FORWARDED BY MR. WEINTRAUB.

2. THE SECRETARIAT CONSIDERS THAT THE 15TH SESSION OF
TDB LIKELY TO BE DRESS REHEARSAL FOR UNGA SPECIAL SESSION.
REF (A) LISTS THREE LIKELY THEMES OF DISCUSSION AT THE
UP-COMING TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETINGS AS
FOLLOWS:

(A) THE BROAD SUBJECT MATTER OF THE UNGA SPECIAL
SESSION;

(B) PREPARATIONS FOR UNCTAD IV; AND

(C) THE "REGULAR" BUSINESS OF UNCTAD.

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3. CONCERNING 2(A) ABOVE, SECRETARIAT SUGGESTS THAT

DELEGATES SHOULD CONSIDER DISCUSSING THE MANNER IN WHICH FOLLOWING ISSUES WILL BE RAISED AT THE TDB: (A) REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER; UNGA SPECIAL SESSION; AND (B) INTERDEPENDENCE OF TRADE, DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM.

4. UNDER ABOVE 2(B), THE TDB WILL CONSIDER THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR UNCTAD IV AND THE ORGANIZATION OF WORK. AGENDA MOST LIKELY WILL COVER COMMODITIES; INFLATION AND ITS EFFECTS ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS; DEBT PROBLEMS; ECONOMIC COOPERATION; TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES, INCLUDING NOTION OF A COMPREHENSIVE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION. SECGEN OF UNCTAD HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO UNDERTAKE CONSULTATIONS WITH MEMBERS ON THE AGENDA. SECRETARIAT SUGGESTS THAT PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON DIRECTION WHICH CONSULTATIONS WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL MIGHT BE ORIENTED.

4. INITIAL CONTACTS WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS HERE INDICATE THAT REPRESENTATIVES FOR SUBJECT MEETING WILL BE AT FAIRLY HIGH LEVEL. SWEDES WILL BE REPRESENTED BY DIRECTOR OF MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT AND BY CHIEF OF U.N. AFFAIRS OFFICE OF MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS. BELGIAN REP WILL BE AMBASSADOR PUTNANS, MFA AND THREE OTHERS FROM MFA/BRUSSELS. AUSTRALIAN REP WILL BE MR. TEESE FROM GENEVA. MISSION BELIEVES IT WOULD BE HIGHLY USEFUL FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO BE AT COMPARABLE LEVEL. MISSION SUGGESTS GULICK OR EVANS, PPC/IA, IF AVAILABLE, IN ADDITION TO EUR OR IO REPRESENTATION. ADVISE. TURNER

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